GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of mis-utilization of FDR funds by the concerned (IB) officers and contractor of Panikera (V) in repair works for Pedda Cheruvu in Panikera (V), Nekkonda (M), Warangal Dist. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) – Inquiry conducted – Charge held as proved - Imposition of a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (5) years – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig. II-A-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5

Dated: 20/01/2016 Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Vigilance Report No. 53(1056/V&E/ E1/07), dt. 25-04-2008.
- 2. G.O.Rt. No. 208, I&CAD(Ser.VII (V&E) A1) Dept., dt.07-03-2011
- 3. From Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) WSD dt. 29-04-2011
- 4. G.O. Rt. No.1265, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt.16-12-2011.
- 5. From Sri Hari Ram, CE, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Pranahita- Chevella SS, Hyd. Lr.No. CE/Dr BRAPCSS/Inquiry/2012, dt. 03-11-2012.
- 6. Govt. Memo No. 13951/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2008-14, dt. 12-12-2012.
- 7. From Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.)WSD Expl. dt. 25-01-2013.
- 8. Govt. Memo No. 13951/Vig.II-A1/2008-15, dt. 07-11-2014.
- 9. From Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) Rept. Dt. 02-02-2015.
- 10. Govt. Letter No. 13951/Vig. II-A(1)/2008 17, dt: 23-04-2015.
- 11. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyd. Lr.No. 280/Rt/TSPC/2015, dt. 04-01-2016.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Red.) and (3) other engineers are found responsible for the allegations of mis-utilization of FDR funds by the concerned (IB) officers and contractor of Panikera (V) in repair works for Pedda Cheruvu in Panikera (V), Nekkonda (M), Warangal Dist.

- 2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the engineers responsible. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) by way of issuing articles of charge with a direction to submit his Written Statements of Defence thereon.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE (Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.
- 4. After examining the Written Statements of Defence, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry into the charge framed against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) and (3) other engineers, as their WSD are not convincing. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, orders have been issued by appointing Sri Hariram I/C CE, Rajiv Sagar Indra Sagar Lift Irrigation Scheme Dummugudem as Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.)and (3) other engineers.
- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) is held as proved.

- 6. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
- 7. In the reference 7th read above, Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority with a request to drop further action against him.
- 8. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, in the reference 8th read above, and it has been provisionally decided to impose a "penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (5) years" on Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) as his explanation is not convincing. Accordingly in the reference 8th read above, while indicating the above provisional decision, the charged officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any thereon.
- 9. In the references 9th read above, Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE (Retd.) has submitted his representation to drop further action against him. After examination of the same, it has been confirmed the provisional decision taken in the matter, as his representation is not convincing.
- 10. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, TSPSC has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.
- 11. In the reference 11th read above(copy enclosed), the Secretary, TSPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission.
- 12. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of (5) years" against Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) for mis-utilization of FDR funds by the concerned (IB) officers and contractor of Panikera (V) in repair works for Pedda Cheruvu in Panikera (V), Nekkonda (M), Warangal Dist.
- 13. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri Khaja Abdul Aziz, AE(Retd.) **through** the Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

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The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department

Copy to:

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SECTION OFFICER